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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAQUEL NOEMI BUSTILLOS GODINEZ,)	Case No. 1:22-cv-00520-JLT-EPG
Plaintiff,)	ORDER RE: STIPULATION AND FOR AN
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
vs.)	(ECF No. 16).
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Pending the Court's approval, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be extended 30 days from November 30, 2022, up to and including December 30, 2022. This is the Defendant's second request for an extension. Beyond a single extension, the Court requires good cause for modification of the briefing schedule (Dkt. 4 at 3). Defendant respectfully requests that the Court find good cause for the following reasons.

Defendant requests this extension because the undersigned Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA) is in the process of contacting the client agency to explore settlement options

1 on this case. Once the undersigned SAUSA receives a response from the client agency, he will
2 need additional time to consult with Plaintiff's counsel, and to prepare and file a responsive brief
3 absent settlement. Given these potential timing issues, the undersigned SAUSA is requesting a
4 30-day extension to file Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, to
5 December 30, 2022. Plaintiff's counsel responded via email that he has no objection to the
6 proposed extension.

7 The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified
8 accordingly.

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 Dated: Nov. 23, 2022

/s/ Francesco Benavides*
11 (*as authorized via e-mail on Nov. 23, 2022)
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13 Dated: Nov. 29, 2022

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ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 16), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall have an extension, up to and including December 30, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 30, 2022**

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE